

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23633

Parents have the right to know what their children are doing, and protect them when appropriate. This bill would amend existing statute which already requires parental consent for teenagers to get a tattoo, branding, or body piercing, to also require a parent's permission before using a commercial tanning bed. This is particularly important given the numerous studies showing a strong association between tanning bed usage and cancer in young people, and the FDA's recent requirement that tanning beds carry a black box warning, indicating they are carcinogenic.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact.



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